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For: *PROTON CONDUCTING POLYMER MEMBRANES*

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003, and the telephone communication with the Examiner on August 15, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.